

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed on 02/16/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12 and 14-20, which have been renumbered as set forth in the Office action.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

1. The Amendment filed on 02/16/2006 has been entered. Claims 1-12 and 14-20 are pending in this Office action.

2. Claims have been renumbered as shown below, respectively:

claims 14-20 renumbered as claims 13-19.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments, see pages 13-16 of Applicants' Remarks, filed on 02/16/2006, with respect to claims 1-8, 10-12 and 14-20 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-8, 10-12 and 14-20 has been withdrawn.

4. The rejection of claim 1 has been withdrawn after Applicants corrected all the informalities

5. The Amendments to Specification has been reviewed and entered.

6. The Terminal Disclaimer filed on 02/16/2006 to overcome the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 has been reviewed and entered. The rejection of claims 1-3 has been withdrawn.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

7. Regarding claim 1, claim 1 is allowed over Washizu et al. (US Patent 5,402,411) because, as Applicants correctly point out, Washizu et al. does not teach or suggest the claimed steps of "correlating an incoming CDMA signal, located within a scanned signal window, with a locally generated signal on a first data path" and "verifying the incoming CDMA signal, located within the scanned signal window, against a lock signal on a second data path".

8. Regarding claim 1, claim 1 is allowed over Washizu et al. (US Patent 5,402,411) because, as Applicants correctly point out, Washizu et al. does not teach or suggest the claimed steps of "correlating an incoming GPS signal, located within a scanned signal window, with a locally generated signal, using a first data path" and "verifying the incoming GPS signal, located within the scanned signal window, against a lock signal using a second data path".

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khanh Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-3007. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on 571-272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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